Supplemental Information

Elkhorn Wildlife Area Internship
Grande Ronde Watershed District
North Powder

Job Description:

Intern will gain the ability to develop and refine academic and professional goals as well as understand land and public access management of a wildlife area. The position will primarily focus on working with the NRCS and Eastern Oregon University to design and develop a grazing management plan for the wildlife area. Other tasks may include large equipment operation, infrastructure maintenance, and wildlife surveys. Wildlife habitat restoration and management projects are primarily within rangeland and dry forest type habitats.

Working Duties:

Assists EWA staff design and develop a grazing management plan (65%).

- Collect biological field samples
- Utilize GPS, GIS, and computer related programs
- Assist with drafting grazing management plan based on NRCS template
- Operates, maintains, and repairs 4x4 trucks and ATV/UTV

Assists EWA staff in habitat projects, buildings, grounds, and facilities maintenance (25%)

- Operate tractors, backhoe, and farming implements such as plow, disc, harrow, seeder, and mowers.
- Noxious weed control through mechanical, chemical and physical means.
- Build and maintain area fences
- Preventative and corrective maintenance/repairs using hand tools and power equipment, painting, mowing, welding, and woodworking
- Clean/organize buildings and grounds.
- Installation and/or maintenance of signs, kiosks, fences, culverts, and

Other duties as assigned (10%)

- Opportunities and training as available and assigned to include assisting District wildlife staff with inventories and special projects.